GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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Commercial Coal Mining
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of coal reserves in the country;
(b) whether the Government has granted permission to foreign companies to start commercial mining of coal in the country; and
(c) if so, the details and reasons therefor along with the foreign companies interested therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : As per Geological Survey of India, Coal reserve of the country as on 01.04.2015 is 306.596 Billion Tonnes.
(b) : NoMadam.
(c) : Does not arise in view of (b) above.

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